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1. MR. WILLIAM J. FITZPATRICK, PROGRAM ASSISTANT FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF IN DOMREP, HAS APPROACHED PBSWING WITH PHOTOSTAT OF ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN CORREO OF LIMA ON 16 JAN 1966, ENTITLED "U.S. AT THE HEAD OF CHAOS IN DOMREP". ARTICLE, WHICH NOT-VERY-SIGNIFICANT MISH-MASH, DESCRIBES FITZPATRICK AS "CHIEF OF CIA IN SANTO DOMINGO". ALSO IDENTIFIES HIM AS EX-RESTAURANT OWNER IN HAVANA (TRUE) AS WELL AS EX-MEMBER OF PEACE CORPS IN CUZCO (ALSO TRUE). WRITER IDENTIFIED AS "HERBERT JOHN".

2. FITZPATRICK NATURALLY CONCERNED ABOUT ARTICLE, AND FEELS IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO WRITE TO HIS BISHOP IN U.S. OFFERING SOME SORT OF EXPLANATION.

3. ARTICLE STATES THAT FITZPATRICK WAS CHIEF OF A "BATALLION" OF AGENTS, ALL OF WHOM WORE BLACK PANTS AND WHITE SHIRTS AND WHO LIVED ON SECOND FLOOR OF EMBAJADOR HOTEL. ONE PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS FITZPATRICK WITH ONE OF HIS CATHOLIC RELIEF AIDES, AN AMERICAN NEGRO, WHO NOW WORKS

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FOR PEACE CORPS IN IRAN. NOT IMPOSSIBLE THAT THIS IS PART OF LARGER OPERATION AIMED AT OLD CLAIM THAT PEACE CORPS IS USED AS COVER BY AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE.

4. FOR ☐ AUTHOR OF ARTICLE IS "HERBERT JOHN". CAN ☐ PROVIDE ANY INFO ON HOW ARTICLE APPEARED IN CORREO? ALSO REQUEST TRACES ON JOHN, NOT KNOWN TO LOCAL QKFLOWAGE CHIEF.

5. FOR DIR: REQUEST TRACES JOHN AND COMMENTS, IF POSSIBLE BY COB 12 MAY.

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CFN 0690 MR WILLIAM J FITZPATRICK CATHOLIC RELIEF DOMREP CORREO LIMA
16 JAN 1966 US NOT VERY MISH-MASH CIA SANTO DOMINGO HAVANA CUZCO
HERBERT JOHN US A EMBAJADOR HOTEL AMERICAN IRAN NOT IMPOSSIBLE
HERBERT JOHN NOT KNOWN QKFLOWAGE COB 12

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